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COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (SRV).

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN

REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM.

DOI: MID MARCH 1993.

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AREA WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ODP. SOURCE IS A FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER.

TEXT: ON/ABOUT 3/22/93, MR.

IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM CONTACTED THE SAN FRANCISCO (SF) OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) THROUGH A RED CROSS RESETTLEMENT WORKER, AND REQUESTED THAT AN FBI SPECIAL AGENT (SA) CONTACT HIM. THE NATURE OF THE REQUESTED CONTACT WAS THAT HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREAGOUTS OF MISSING U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN FIET NAM. WISHED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND DID NOT ASK FOR SPECIAL PAROLE OR REMUNERATION.

ADVISED DURING INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY

HELD THE POSITION IN THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE

GOVERNMENT AND AS SUCH HE HAD UNDERGONE APPROXIMATELY

OF REEDUCATION FROM SOURCE STATED HE WAS

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RUMOR IN THE SRY THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY UP TO \$10,000 FOR EVERY KIA/MIA SET OF HUMAN REMAINS TURNED OVER TO THE U.S. SOURCE ADVISED THAT IN 1985 PEOPLE WERE SCRAMBLING ALL OVER VIET NAM LOOKING FOR SUCH HUMAN REMAINS. SOURCE STATED THAT THIS RUMOR WAS KNOWN TO MEMBERS OF THE SRY GOVERNMENT AND THE SRY WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH OF CRASH SITES TO LOCATE AND ACQUIRE U.S. HUMAN REMAINS FOR EVENTUAL RESALE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HR. STATED THAT MUCH OF THIS WAS DONE ON BASED ON PERSONAL GREED AND NOT ANY DESIRE TO ASSIST THE U.S. AND THE SRY IN RESOLVING THE POW/MIA STUMBLING BLOCKS TOWARDS RECOGNITION AND LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO.

FOUND TO BE FALSE. MR. THEN STATED THAT THE SRY GOVERNMENT MADE AN EFFORT TO RECOVER ANY OF THOSE REMAINS FOUND AND KEPT BY THE LOCAL POPULACE IN HOPES OF USING THEM AS BARGAINING CHIPS IN POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS. MR. ADVISED THAT MANY SUCH REMAINS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE SRY GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO

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WERE STORED AT A LOCATION UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

CHICE STATES THAT AN ASSOCIATE THAT SOURCE IDENTIFIED AS

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WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO

DENIED EVER HAVING SEEN ANY REMAINS THAT

STATES TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION, BUT DID STATE THAT

HAD NUMEROUS DOG TAGS IN POSSESSION. COULD

NOT CORRELATE THE DOG TAGS TO THE 2 SETS OF REMAINS THAT

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REFERENCED SF PI REPORT OUTLINED REPORTING BY MR.

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INTERVIEWING SPECIAL AGENT AND LEFT A MESSAGE ON THE VOICE
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STATED THAT HE HAD PHOTOGRAPHS IN HIS POSSESSION OF LIVE
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MORE SPECIFICS REGARDING THE "PHOTOGRAPHS" THAT HE STATES THAT

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REGARDING THE PHOTOGRAPHS DUE TO THE KNOWN AFFECT THEY HAVE ON

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HAS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH
THE FBI, AND, AS SUCH, THE FBI IS OF THE IMPRESSION THAT
PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE A DIA ANALYST/CASE OFFICER
PRESENT DURING ANY INTERVIEW OF HR. TO FULLY EXPLORE THE
PHOTOGRAPH ISSUE AND ANY OTHER ISSUES THAT DIA MAY CARE TO
DISCUSS WITH HR. REGARDING POW/MIA HATTERS. SF WOULD
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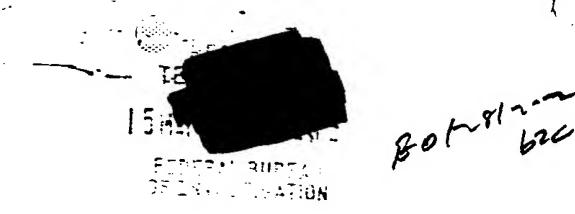
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ACTION (MIA) FROM THE VIETNAM CONFLICT. HE ALSO STATED THAT
HE HAS DISCUSSED WITH SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS OF MIA'S THE
POSSIBILITY OF THE FBI LABORATORY DIVISION EXAMINING THE
EVIDENCE IN HIS POSSESSION.

ADVISED THAT THE
FAMILY'S ARE RELUCTANT TO TURNOVER ORIGINAL PRINTS AND
EVIDENCE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF THE MISTRUST
WHICH EXISTS ON BOTH SIDES.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER TO SA FROM
DATED MAY 10, 1993, WHICH OUTLINES HIS POSITION:

THIS LETTER IS TO CONFIRM AND UPDATE OUR MEETING ON MAY

4, 1993, AT MY OFFICE WHERE WE DISCUSSED PROSPECTS OF

AND I, AND THE FAMILIES OF MIA'S POSSIBILITY INVOLVED, TURNING

OVER TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, BY WAY OF THE FBI,

FINGERPRINTS OR FRAGMENTS OF FINGERPRINTS OF SUSPECTED MIA'S,

WE ALSO DISCUSSED TURNING OVER ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

AS TO THE "BOWLES" FRAGMENT PRINTS, THE SPOKES PERSON FOR ASK FOR TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT AFTER THE PRINTS ARE TURNED OVER BY US OR BY THE

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DUERSIGHT AND APPARENTLY WOULD NOT EVEN BE PRIVY TO THE RESULTS OF THE FINGERPRINT ANALYZATION. THIS IS A VERY DISTURBING POINT TO US AND TO THE FAMILIES WE HAD HOPED FOR A JOINT ANALYZATION WITH OUR EXPERT,

I AM AWAITING DIRECTIONS FROM

SPOKESPERSON FOR FINAL WORD (ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES IS THAT

WE HAVE OFFERED TO TURN THE EVIDENCE OVER

ANOTHER SET OF PRINTS, ORIGINAL PRINTS OF MEN WE BELIEVED MAYBE ALBRO LUNDY, JR., LARRY J. STEVENS, JOHN ROBERTSON, JOHN BERNARD CAUSEY, ANDRE GUILLET, ROBERT CHARLES LINK, AND/OR JOHN LAFAYETTE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE FAMILY'S OF STEVENS, ROBERTSON, OR LUNDY PRIOR TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS THERE EXIST STRONG FAMILY OBJECTIONS TO THE TURNING OVER OF THE ORIGINAL PRINTS. WE WILL, HOWEVER REPRODUCE DISCERNABLE COPIES.

DBJECTS TO TURNING OVER ANY OF THE EVIDENCE. HOWEVER, VIDEOS MADE OF LIVE SIGHTING WITNESSES AND THE INDIVIDUAL WHO TOOK THE PHOTOS OF THE MAN KNOWN AS "BARA" HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE U. S. SENATE POW/MIA

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COMMITTEE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND ALREADY REJECTED.

THE FAMILY OF AN MIA POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH PRINTS THAT CAME THROUGH PEORIA, ILLINOIS, STRENUOUSLY OBJECT TO GIVING ANY ORIGINALS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THUS, THE ONLY POSSIBLE ORIGINAL THAT MAY BE FORTHCOMING MAY BE THE FRAGMENTED PRINTS OF BOWLES AND THAT DEPENDS ON THE FAMILY CONSENT. THE REMAINDER WILL BE DISCERNABLE COPIES.

INCIDENTALLY, A PHOTOCOPY OF AN ID CARD, POSSIBLY OF ONE OF THE SUSPECTED GROUP, LUNDY, STEVENS, ET AL, HAS TURNED UP WHICH IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE REASONS THE FAMILIES DESIRE TO RETAIN ORIGINAL COMPARABLE DOCUMENTS.

I WILL CONTACT YOU UPON RECEIVING DIRECTIONS FROM THE BOWLES SPOKESPERSON.

TENDERED A SYNOPSIS OF OUR EVIDENCE BOTH TO THE DEFENSE FOR LOCAL DEPARTMENT AND THE U. S. SENATE MIA/PON COMMITTEE. IN THE LATTER CASE EXHIBITED A SYNOPSIS DURING A FOUR HOUR DEPOSITION TAKEN BY STAFF ATTORNEYS AND ON 4, DECEMBER, 1992. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THAT EVIDENCE IN THE FINAL REPORT EXCEPT A REMARK TO THE EFFECT, "WE WERE WRITING BOOK". AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT

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ACKNOWLEDGE THE EVIDENCE, THEREFORE, ANY SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IS PROPABLY MEANINGLESS.

TRUST WE WILL OFFER THIS TRIAL BALLOON: ONE OF THE

CHRONOLOGICAL OLD INCIDENT - NO THE OLDEST, WHERE THERE EXISTS

RELIABLE PIECE OF EVIDENCE IS THE LIVE WITNESSING OF THE

CORRELATED CAPTURE OF MIA'S RAYMOND PARKS AND ALLEN BLEWITT BY

PATHET LAD FORCES. ONE OF THE LIVE WITNESSES IMPARTED THE

INCIDENT TO ME PERSONALLY WHILE I WAS IN SAN DIEGO LAST YEAR.

HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE TWO SUBJECT'S NAMES AND I HAVEN'T

DISCUSSED IT FURTHER WITH HIM SINCE HE RELATED THE FACTS. IF

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GENUINELY INTERESTED IN GOOD FAITH

INVESTIGATION I SUBMIT THIS INQUIRY. CONTACT PHYSICIANS:

AND

FORTA

WE WILL CONTACT THE WITNESSES ONLY TO SAY THEY MAY BE CONTACTED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. SINCERELY

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WAS ADVISED

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THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIS FINGERPRINT EXPERT TO COMPARE LATENTS WITH ROLL PRINTS IN FBI POSSESSION. HE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) IS COMPLETELY IN CHARGE OF ANY MIA INVESTIGATIONS AND THE FBI CAN ONLY OFFER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. WAS ALSO TOLD THAT THE FBI IS IN POSSESSION OF ROLL PRINTS OF DWIGHT POLLARD BOWLES AND ROBERT CHARLES LINK.

MEMPHIS DIVISION AT TENNESSEE: WILL RECONTACT AND OBTAIN ALL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IN HIS POSSESSION AND FORWARD TO FBIHO FOR EXAMINATION.

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SERIAL: 93SF177/8107/1219/5.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (SRV)

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN

REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN THE SRV.

DOI: MAY 10, 1993.

SOURCE: A U.S. CITIZEN WHO IS ACTIVE IN VIETNAMESE PORTION 674
EMIGRE COMMUNITY AND U.S. VETERANS ISSUES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO

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TEXT: ON/ABOUT MAY 5, 1993, MR.

CONTACTED SA FBI, DAKLAND RESIDENT
AGENCY AND ADVISED THE FOLLOWING.

AGENT AS BEING A PERSON OF INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY, STATED THAT IN THE COURSE OF HIS COMINGS AND GOING IN THE VIETNAMESE EMIGRE COMMUNITY AN EMIGRE HAD PROVIDED HIM WITH A DOG TAG TRACING.

THE DOG TAG TRACING WAS THE NAME, JOHN T. COLLINS, SSAN 257-72-9656. A REVIEW OF THE WORKING AIDS SUPPLIED TO SF BY DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) DID NOT INDICATE THAT ANYONE BY THIS NAME WAS LISTED AS MIA/KIA BY DIA. MR. STATED THAT THE VIETNAMESE EMIGRE WHO HAD SUPPLIED THE DOG TAG HAD STATED THAT HIS RELATIVES HAD THE BONES OF JOHN T. COLLINS BURIED ON THEIR PROPERTY AND WOULD BE WILLING TO TURN THEM OVER FOR A SUM OF MONEY (EXACT AMOUNT NOT STATED) OR FOR CONSIDERATION IN GETTING IMMIGRATION PAPERS TO THE U.S.

MR. WHO HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON DOG TAG SCAMS,

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ADVISED THE EMIGRE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PROVIDE

COMPENSATION AND STATED THAT THIS WAS A HUMANITARIAN ISSUE.

THE EMIGRE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT

PUT THE EMIGRE IN TOUCH WILL COLLINS' FAMILY. THE EMIGRE WAS

ASKED HOW HE HAD COME INTO POSSESSION OF THE DOG TAG TRACING,

AND THE EMIGRE STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED IT IN A LETTER FROM

A RELATIVE IN WHAT WAS SOUTH VIET NAM. STATED THAT HE

GAVE THE EMIGRE THE NAME OF SA AND THE SA'S PHONE

NUMBER AT THE FBI OFFICE IN OAKLAND, BUT, TO DATE, NO FOLLOW

UP CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE EMIGRE WITH THE FBI.

A PRELIMINARY TELEPHONIC CHECK WITH MR. OF DIA
REVEALED THAT THIS PERSON (COLLINS) IS NOT LISTED AS KIA/MIA
OR POW. MR. STATED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS REPORTS
OF THIS NAME AND SSAN, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE SSAN
ACTUALLY BELONGS TO AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF JOHN H.
COLLINS.

IN A RELATED MATTER, SF HAS CONDUCTED LIAISON WITH SAN

JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WILL SHORTLY (PROBABLY 5/17-18/93)

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OF DIA.

SAN FRANCISCO FBI WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP ON ANY POW/MIA REPORTING AS IT IS RECEIVED FOR DIA CONSUMPTION.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO

MS DIA, POW/MIA RESOLUTION OFFICE FOR THEIR

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AMERICAN HUSBAND WHO DIED TWO YEARS AGO, AND INFORMATION ABOUT ANOTHER WOMAN IN VIETNAM WHO POSSESSES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

EXPEDITIOUS CONTACT COORDINATION AND NAME TRACES ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WHO IS KNOWN TO POSSESS POW/MIA LIVE SIGHTING INFORMATION:

NAME:

DPOB:

IMMIGRATION NUMBER:

SPONSOR'S NAME/ADDRESS:

FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE: FBI TAMPA RESPONSE IS TO BE DIRECTED TO INTELLIGENCE ASSISTANT CI-2C UNIT, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, FBIHQ.

FBI TAMPA IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN INDICES SEARCH ON

AND CONDUCT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

CHECK TO LOCATE AN ADDRESS FOR PLEASE STATE WHETHER OR NOT

YOU OBJECT TO DIA'S CONTACT REQUEST AND PROVIDE A POINT OF

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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) PROGRAM MATTERS POW/MIA MATTERS; FCI-SRV OO: FBIHO

Reference Bureau airtel to Memphis, 4/14/93 (not in receipt of Phoenix).

Enclosed for Phoenix is one copy of referenced Bureau 18-01-81-airtel.

On 6/4/93, telephonically advised Fingerprint Specialist (FS) Laboratory Division that the father of U.S. Air Force missing in action (MIA) like to be interviewed by the FBI. This interview will be done in order to obtain additional information and/or documents which would assist FS in completing a fingerprint comparison of and submitted to the Laboratory items obtained from Division by the Memphis riera Office (refer to enclosed referenced Bureau airtel). 801-817-2 67C

For information of Phoenix, the request to conduct referenced fingerprint analysis originated as a request submitted by by to the Department of Defense (DOD). In turn this - request was rorwarded to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) fingerprint examination. DIA is the tasked lead investigative agency regarding POW/MTA issues. whorequested the FBI to provide them assistance by conducting a agency regarding POW/MIA issues. POW/MIA issues except for DIA originated requests for technical assistance, does not come under the purview of the FBI.

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Airtel to SACs, Memphis and Phoenix Re: Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) Program Matters; POW/MIA Matters

The individual who is requesting the interview is:

Arizona Telephone: 801-81-67 =

that no information concerning this request be furnished to the DOD at this time.

LEAD:

Phoenix Field Office at Arizona:

Is requested to interview in order to obtain information and/or documents to assist FS in completing his examination of latent fingerprints provided by FBI Memphis. Also, advise that the Laboratory Division, FBIHQ, does have on file a rolled set of fingerprints belonging to his son.

Phoenix is to advise that the focus of the FBI regarding this matter is limited to specifically requested technical assistance. DIA is tasked with the investigative responsibilities regarding POW/MIA issues. As such, all POW/MIA information provided by will be forwarded to DIA for investigation. This includes the information and/or documents provides the FBI, as well as the results of FSI examination.

If initiates a complaint regarding the actions of DIA regarding POW/MIA issues, advise that the FBI will forward the complaint to the appropriate Inspector General with DOD, Washington, D.C.

The results of FBI Phoenix's interview of is to be sent to the attention of SSA

FBIHQ, INTD, CI-2C Unit, telephone number (202) 324-8309, in an unclassified disseminable teletype. Any physical items obtained to be used by FS to complete his fingerprint comparison is to be sent under separate cover to the attention of Fingerprint Specialist

FBIHQ, Laboratory Division,

Room 10972, With an information copy to SSA

NOTE: This tasks FBI Phoenix with interviewing and provides them with previous airtel to Memphis.

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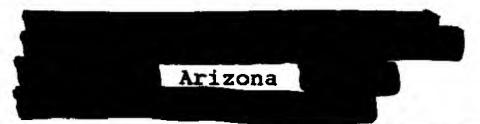
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AMERICAN POW/MIA MATTERS

On 6/4/93, telephonically advised LFPS Fingerprint Specialist that the father of an American POW/MIA would like to be interviewed by Buresu Agents before possibly releasing additional information and/or documents that might assist the LFPS in conducting a fingerprint analysis of items obtained from and submitted to the LFPS by the Memphis Division.

The individual who is requesting the interview is:



on behalf of requested that no information concerning these requests be furnished to the Department of Defense at this time.

The above information is being furnished to SA Intelligence Division, for appropriate handling.

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REMELET TO THE BUREAU, MAY 25, 1993.

REFERENCED MEMPHIS LETTER PROVIDED TO THE BUREAU AN AFFIDAVIT AND COMPLAINT, SIGNED BY

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FOR INFORMATION OF MEMPHIS, UPON REVIEW OF REFERENCED

AFFIDAVIT AND COMPLAINT IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE ACTIONS OF THE

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COME UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE FBI, REFERENCED AFFIDAVIT AND
COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF
THE GENERAL COUNSEL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA, FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

LEAD:

MEMPHIS FIELD OFFICE AT

TENNESSEE:

IS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT AND ADVISE HIM OF THE DISPOSITION OF REFERENCED AFFIDAVIT AND COMPLAINT.

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THIS INFORMS MEMPHIS OF STATUS OF AFFIDAVIT/COMPLAINT AND TASKS THEM TO RECONTACT

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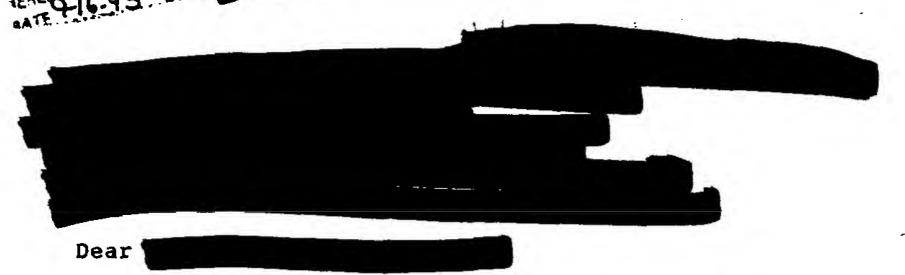
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July 15, 1993



Your letter dated June 21, 1993, addressed to Fingerprint Specialist concerning material turned over to Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Nashville Resident Agency, has been referred to me for acknowledgment. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

Fingerprint Specialist is conducting the requested fingerprint examination in this matter, but this will be a rather lengthy process inasmuch as much of the material with which he is working consists of photocopies of prints and, therefore, is not as suitable for comparison purposes as the original prints would be.

Upon the completion of the requested fingerprint examination, the results will be furnished to DIA, primarily due to the fact that DIA is the tasked agency with the investigative responsibility in POW/MIA matters. As such, they requested that our agency obtain the aforementioned material from you and provide technical assistance in the form of fingerprint analysis. The dissemination of this information is the responsibility of DIA; therefore, DIA will be responsible for advising you and Congressman Robert Clement of the results of the fingerprint examination conducted by the FBI.

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In June of this year, Fingerprint Specialist advised you that the FBI had not been able to locate military fingerprints in the Civil File for Earl Hopper, Jr., or Joseph Matejov. That response was based on the results of a search of our Civil File conducted in 1984 to determine if we had military fingerprint cards belonging to those persons identified on a list from the Department of Defense as being "Americans Unaccounted for in Southeast Asia." At the time of that search, no prints were located for Hopper or Matejov. However, Fingerprint Specialist initiated another name search for these two individuals as he indicated to you that he would do, and a fingerprint card was located for Earl Pearson Hopper, Jr., U.S. Air Force service #3215K, date of birth July 21, 1943 (copy enclosed).

The prints of Hopper were possibly misfiled previously, preventing them from being located when we did our search in 1984. However, these prints apparently were initially located in 1991, due to a search request received by the FBI from a requestor whose identity cannot be determined at this time. The Laboratory Division, Latent Fingerprint Section (LFPS), and the Identification Division, Correspondence and Special Services Section, normally handle fingerprint matters involving MIA persons, but were not advised of the location of the prints of Hopper in 1991. quite possibly due to the fact that the FBI entity handling the request may not have been advised that Hopper was listed as MIA by the requestor. His name would have been added to the list of those individuals missing in action in Southeast Asia on whom we have fingerprints if the LFPS had been furnished that information in 1991.

The Civil File name check initiated on June 4, 1993, and conducted based on the identifying information available, did not locate any fingerprints for Joseph Matejov. This was consistent with the name check conducted in 1984. Due to the voluminous nature of our Civil File, which contains over 86 million fingerprint cards representing approximately 38 million individuals and is not automated, we are well aware that name checks are inconclusive. Positive identifications are effected only by the comparison of fingerprints submitted to us with fingerprint data maintained in our files.

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Searching the submitted fingerprints, which you have previously referred to as "military card - sent to us by family," by fingerprint characteristic could literally take weeks or months. Therefore, on July 13, 1993, another name check for fingerprints of Matejov was conducted. In a continuing effort to make our responses as accurate as possible, this name check was not limited to strict alphabetical order, but rather was extended to include numerous index cards on either side of correct filing order. This resulted in locating a misfiled index card and subsequent retrieval of a fingerprint card from our files for Joseph Andrew Matejov, U.S. Air Force service #FR 078 44 6793, date of birth February 2, 1952 (copy enclosed).

The errors concerning the availability of fingerprints of Hopper and Matejov in our files have been corrected. I regret any inconvenience that this has caused you and especially the families of these individuals.

Sincerely yours,

Danny W. Greathouse Section Chief Latent Fingerprint Section Laboratory Division

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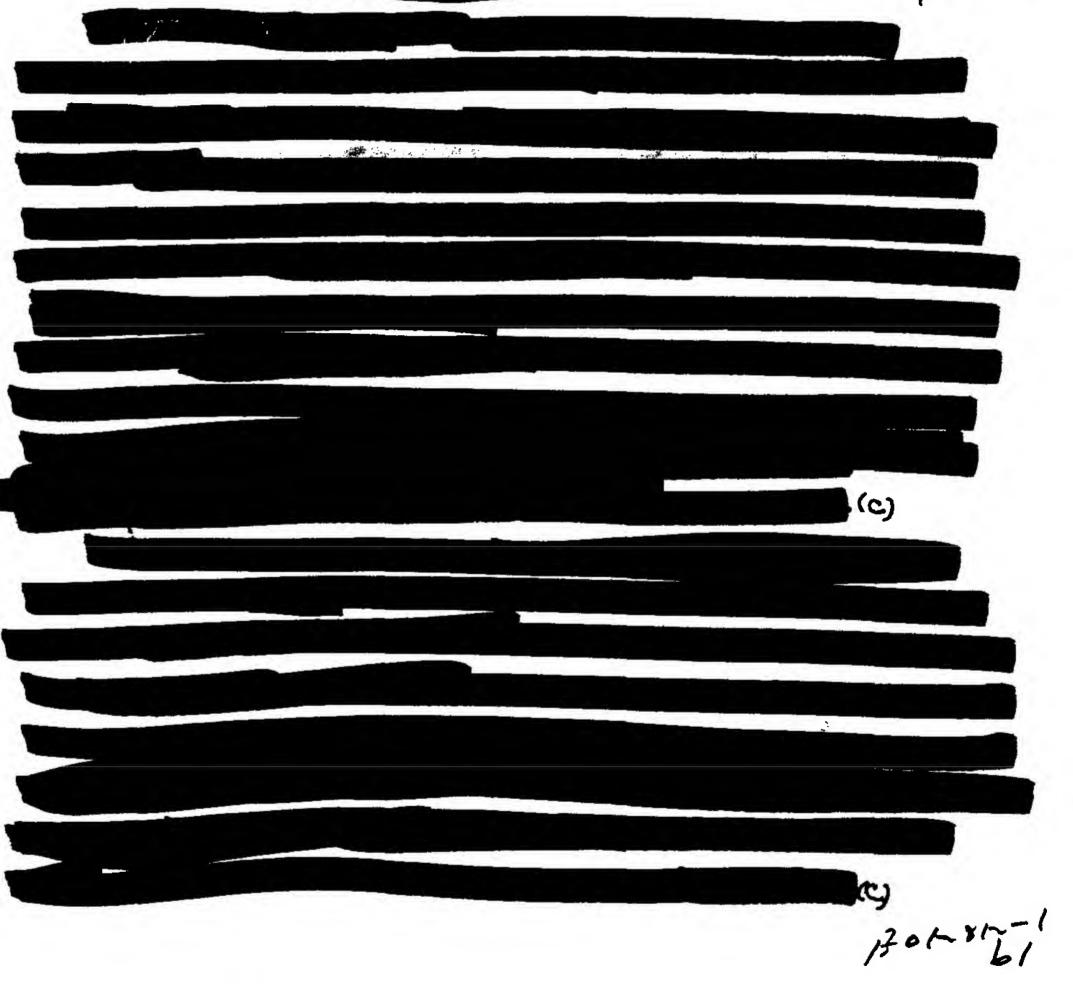
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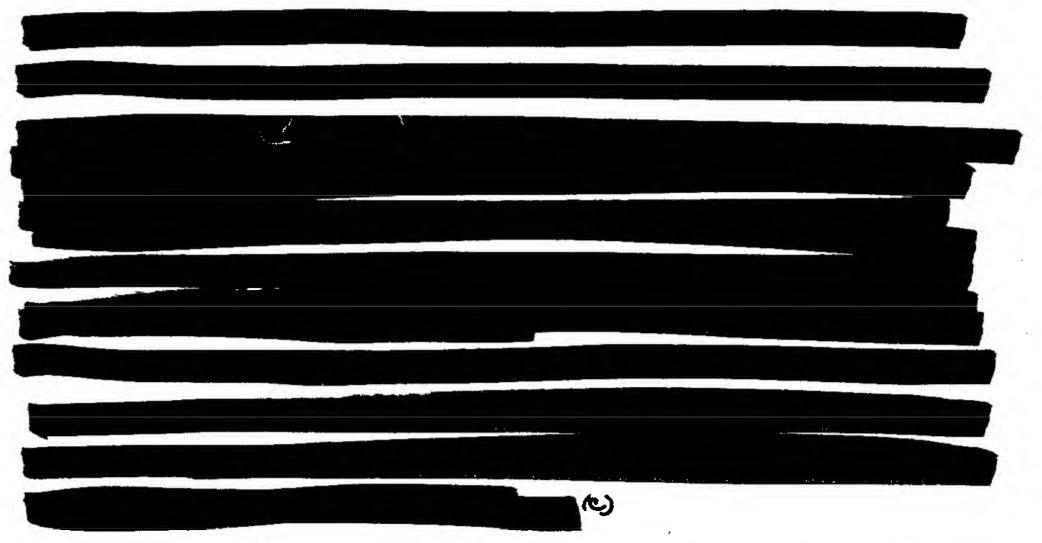
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Drafted By:

Room/TL #: 4049 Phone No: 8309.

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10th + Pinn. Ave. NW, Roam 6296

WASHINGTON, DC 20535

FROM

: Frank M. Machak, Director

Office of Freedom of Information, Privacy, and Classification Review

SUBJECT

: Executive Order 12812 Referral - POW/MIA Affairs

As part of the continuing process of POW/MIA document declassification review required by Executive Order 12812, the Department of State herewith refers ONC documents that appear to be of FB/ Origin.

This Department has no objection to release in full of $\frac{f\lambda is}{documents}$ (marked "R") which originated with your agency.

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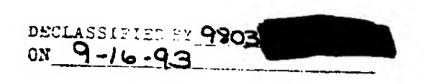
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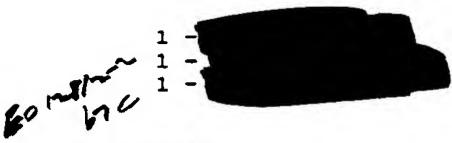
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July 22, 1993

To:

Assistant Secretary

Bureau of Intelligence and Research

U.S. Department of State

Washington, D.C.

From:

Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge

Intelligence Division

Subject:

PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA): MATTERS

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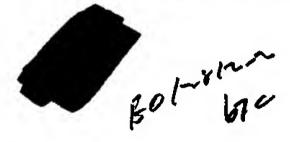
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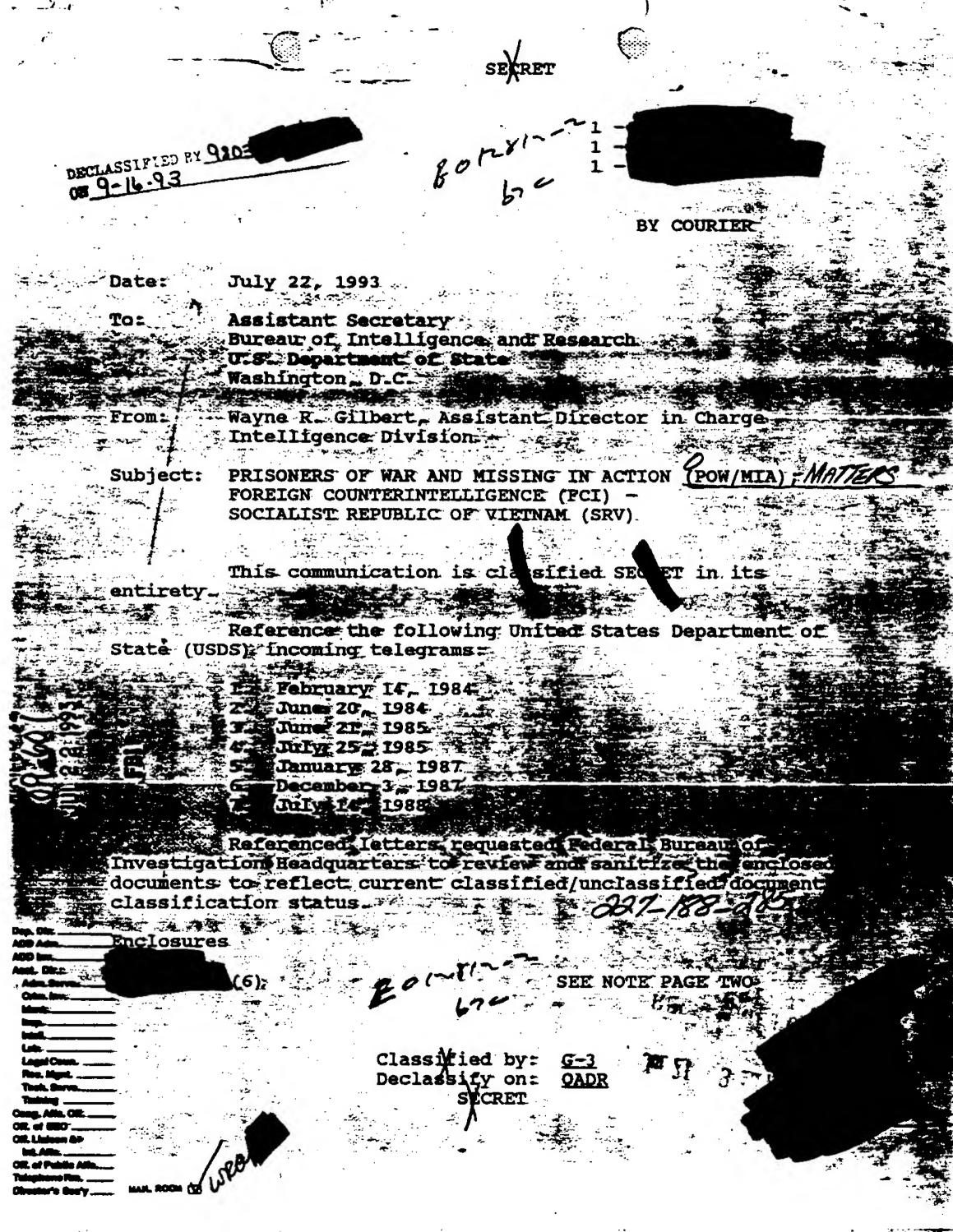
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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (PRIORITY)

(ATTN: LABORATORY DIVISION, ROOM 10903, (Encl. 6)

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION CI-2C UNIT, (Encl. 4)

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TITLE:

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

PROGRAM MATTERS; OPOW/MIA MATTERS;

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RE:

FBIHQ airtel to Memphis, dated 4/14/93 and Memphis

teletype to FBIHQ, dated 5/14/93.

ENCL:

Enclosed for the Laboratory Division are four manilla envelops containing fingerprints and fragments of fingerprints along with explanations of the suspected MIAs to which the prints belong. Also enclosed for the Laboratory Division is a transcript of a meeting between land SA Memphis Division which further explains the contents of

each envelope. 2012512-2626

Enclosed for the Intelligence Division is an affidavit and complaint filed by

on 5/20/93, and one letter from Senator JOHN KERRY and one letter from Senator CHARLES GRASSLEY along with an analysis of purported STEVENS' POW/MIA image.

The Laboratory Division is requested to examine REQUEST(S): enclosed fingerprints for possible matches of known prints of MIAs.

The Intelligence Division is requested to review enclosed affidavit and complaint and disseminate the information to appropriate officials at the Department of Justice or other appropriate agency. 227-188-292

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recontacted at his office. The furned over to the interviewing Agents four envelopes containing fingerprints and fragments of fingerprints which he says may be proof that American servicemen are still missing in Vietnam. On 5/20/93, delivered an affidavit and complaint to the FBI Office. This complaint outlines allegations of impropriety on behalf of the Federal Government, particularly the Department of Defense. A copy of this affidavit and complaint was also provided to Congressman BOB CLEMENT of Tennessee.

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Date:

July 6, 1993

To:

Office of the General Counsel

Inspector General

U.S. Department of Defense

400 Army Navy Drive

Suite 1009

Arlington, Virginia

Attention: Ms.

Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge

Intelligence Division

Subject:

AFFIDAVIT AND COMPLAINT OF

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For your information,

sent a letter, dated March 10, 1993, to Mr. William Pendley, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.

In this letter (enclosed) requested the analysis of fragments of latent fingerprints in his possession with the rolled fingerprints on file of specific named individuals listed as Missing in Action (MIA) during the Vietnam War. This request was referred to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) who, in turn, sent a letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), dated April 5, 1993 (enclosed), requesting FBI fingerprint technical assistance in this matter.

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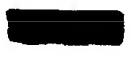
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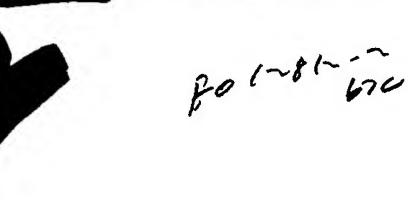
The FBI contacted and obtained a few items identified as having latent fingerprints for comparison to specifically identified individuals listed as MIA during the Vietnam War. The FBI is currently conducting a fingerprint analysis of these items.

It was during this contact with that he provided to the FBI the enclosed affidavit and complaint. Inasmuch as the Department of Defense (DOD)/DIA is the tasked lead investigative agency regarding POW/MIA issues, the enclosed affidavit and complaint directly criticize the actions of the DOD and that the investigative actions of DOD/DIA regarding POW/MIA issues does not come under the purview of the FBI, the enclosed affidavit and complaint is being provided to you for appropriate action.

Point of contact at FBI Headquarters is Supervisory Special Agent Intelligence Division, CI-2C Unit, telephone number (202) 324-8309.

NOTE: This provides DOD with correspondence regarding complaints about POW/MIA issues.





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Reviewed the attached document in its entirety and FBI information is Unclassified ENCEDSURE

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From:

Attention: Ms.

Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge

Intelligence Division

Subject: CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM

DATED JUNE 21, 1993

Attached hereto is one copy of a letter written by to Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters (FBIHQ) Fingerprint Specialist

In regard to request in paragraph two, we have advised that the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) will be responsible for advising Congressman Clement and of the results of the FBI's fingerprint examination conducted. This is primarily due to the fact that DIA is the tasked agency with the investigative responsibility in this matter, and that the dissemination of this information is the responsibility of DIA.

second request in paragraph In regard to three, the FBI will respond to this request with an information copy to DIA regarding the presence of rolled fingerprints present in FBI records.

Point of contact at FBIHQ is Supervisory Special Agent Intelligence Division, CI-2C Unit, telephone number (202) 324-8309.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) 12812 WAS SIGNED BY FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH ON 7/22/92. EO 12812 REQUIRES ALL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES TO REVIEW ALL DOCUMENTS, FILES, AND OTHER MATERIALS PERTAINING TO AMERICAN POWS AND MIAS LOST IN SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR THE PURPOSES OF DECLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES



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TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER, RECIPIENTS ARE REQUESTED TO

IDENTIFY ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS, FILES, AND OTHER MATERIALS IN

THEIR OFFICE PERTAINING TO AMERICAN POWS AND MIAS LOST IN

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IDENTIFIED INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS REQUEST UNDER NUMEROUS

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LOCATING MATERIALS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES: "AMERICANS

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VIETNAM CONFLICT. ONCE IDENTIFIED, THE ORIGINAL MATERIALS;

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HEADQUARTERS, ATTENTION: SUPERVISORY RESEARCH ANALYST

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July 15, 1993



Your letter dated June 21, 1993, addressed to Pingerprint Specialist concerning material turned over to Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Nashville Resident Agency, has been referred to me for acknowledgment. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

Fingerprint Specialist is conducting the requested fingerprint examination in this matter, but this will be a rather lengthy process inasmuch as much of the material with which he is working consists of photocopies of prints and, therefore, is not as suitable for comparison purposes as the original prints would be.

Upon the completion of the requested fingerprint examination, the results will be furnished to DIA, primarily due to the fact that DIA is the tasked agency with the investigative responsibility in POW/MIA matters. As such, they requested that our agency obtain the aforementioned material from you and provide technical assistance in the form of fingerprint analysis. The dissemination of this information is the responsibility of DIA; therefore, DIA will be responsible for advising you and Congressmen Robert Clement of the results of the fingerprint examination conducted by the FBI.

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In June of this year, Fingerprint Specialist advised you that the FBI had not been able to locate military fingerprints in the Civil File for Earl Hopper, Jr., or Joseph Matejov. That response was based on the results of a search of our Civil File conducted in 1984 to determine if we had military fingerprint cards belonging to those persons identified on a list from the Department of Defense as being "Americans Unaccounted for in Southeast Asia." At the time of that search, no prints were located for Hopper or Matejov. However, Fingerprint Specialist initiated another name search for these two individuals as he indicated to you that he would do, and a fingerprint card was located for Earl Fearson Hopper, Jr., U.S. Air Force service #3215K, date of birth July 21, 1943 (copy enclosed).

The prints of Hopper were possibly misfiled previously, preventing them from being located when we did our search in 1984. However, these prints apparently were initially located in 1991, due to a search request received by the FBI from a requestor whose identity cannot be determined at this time. The Laboratory Division, Latent Fingerprint Section (LFPS), and the Identification Division, Correspondence and Special Services Section, normally handle fingerprint matters involving MTA persons, but were not advised of the location of the prints of Hopper in 1991. This was quite possibly due to the fact that the FBI entity handling the request may not have been advised that Hopper was listed as MIA by the requestor. His name would have been added to the list of those individuals missing in action in Southeast Asia on whom we have fingerprints if the LPPS had been furnished that information in 1991.

The Civil File name check initiated on June 4, 1993, and conducted based on the identifying information available, did not locate any fingerprints for Joseph Matejov. This was consistent with the name check conducted in 1984. Due to the voluminous nature of our Civil File, which contains over 86 million fingerprint cards representing approximately 38 million individuals and is not automated, we are well aware that name checks are inconclusive. Positive identifications are effected only by the comparison of fingerprints submitted to us with fingerprint data maintained in our files.

Honorable Hamilton V. Gayden, Jr.

Searching the submitted fingerprints, which you have previously referred to as "military card - sent to us by family," by fingerprint characteristic could literally take weeks or months. Therefore, on July 13, 1993, another name check for fingerprints of Matejov was conducted. In a continuing effort to make our responses as accurate as possible, this name check was not limited to strict alphabetical order, but rather was extended to include numerous index cards on either side of correct filing order. This resulted in locating a misfiled index card and subsequent retrieval of a fingerprint card from our files for Joseph Andrew Matejov, U.S. Air Force service FR 678 44 6793, date of birth February 1952 (copy enclosed).

The errors concerning the availability of fingerprints of Hopper and Matejov in our files have been corrected. I regret any inconvenience that this has caused you and especially the families of these individuals.

Sincerely yours,

Danny W. Greathouse Section Chief Latent Fingerprint Section Laboratory Division

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INFORMATION SERVICES SECTION.

SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE OF MATERIALS PERTAINING TO PRISONERS OF HAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA); BUDED AUGUST 13, 1993.

RE BUTEL TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, DATED JULY 30, 1993.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, A SEARCH OF DETROIT INDICES FOR INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN REGARDING THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER RESULTED IN THE FINDING OF TWO REFERENCES AS

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DETROIT FILE 2000-2008, CAPTIONED "AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA." THIS FILE CONSISTS OF TWO SERIALS: ONE, DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 1986, REQUESTING CONTACT SPECIAL AGENT IN DETROIT FOR THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY; AND THE OTHER A DETROIT TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 1986, ADVISING FRIND OF THE DETROIT CONTACT AGENT.

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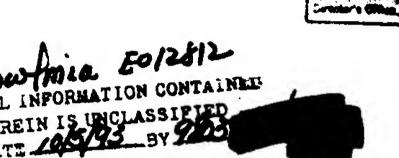
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